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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

- 1 1. (currently amended) A mounting bracket with an ejection
2 means for detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member
3 with respect to a wall surface comprising:
 - 4 A. a backing plate member securable to a wall surface;
 - 5 B. an upper clamping member extending outwardly away from
6 said backing plate member and defining a tank storage
7 zone means for selectively receiving and holding of a
8 cylindrical tank member therewithin, said upper
9 clamping member including:
 - 10 (1) an upper clamp base means secured to said backing
11 plate member to facilitate securement of said
12 upper clamping member fixedly with respect to said
13 backing plate member;
 - 14 (2) a first upper clamp arm means secured to and
15 extending outwardly from said upper clamp base
16 means to engage the cylindrical tank member for
17 facilitating retaining thereof selectively in said
18 tank storage zone means with the cylindrical tank
19 member in abutment with respect to said first
20 upper clamp arm means;
 - 21 (3) a second upper clamp arm means secured to and
22 extending outwardly from said upper clamp base
23 means at a position spatially disposed oppositely
24 from said first upper clamp arm means, said first
25 upper clamp arm means and said second upper clamp
26 arm means defining said tank storage zone means
27 therebetween which is particularly adapted to
28 receive a cylindrically shaped tank member
29 therewithin, said second upper clamp arm means
30 adapted to abut the cylindrical tank member
31 oppositely from said first upper clamp arm means
32 responsive to the cylindrical tank member being
33 positioned in said tank storage zone means to
34 facilitate selective retaining of the
35 cylindrically shaped tank member ~~[[thereof]]~~ with
36 respect to said backing plate member;
 - 37 C. a lower clamping member extending outwardly away from
38 said backing plate member at a position below said
39 upper clamping member and further defining the tank
40 storage zone means for selectively receiving and

41 holding of a cylindrical tank member therewithin, said
 42 lower clamping member including:
 43 (1) an lower clamp base means secured to said backing
 44 plate member to facilitate securement of said
 45 lower clamping member fixedly with respect to said
 46 backing plate member;
 47 (2) a first lower clamp arm means secured to and
 48 extending outwardly from said lower clamp base
 49 means to engage the cylindrical tank member for
 50 facilitating retaining thereof selectively in said
 51 tank storage zone means with the cylindrical tank
 52 member in abutment with respect to said first
 53 lower clamp arm means;
 54 (3) a second lower clamp arm means secured to and
 55 extending outwardly from said lower clamp base
 56 means at a position spatially disposed oppositely
 57 from said first lower clamp arm means, said first
 58 lower clamp arm means and said second lower clamp
 59 arm means further defining said tank storage zone
 60 means therebetween which is particularly adapted
 61 to receive a cylindrically shaped tank member
 62 therewithin, said second lower clamp arm means
 63 adapted to abut the cylindrical tank member
 64 oppositely from said first lower clamp arm means
 65 responsive to the cylindrical tank member being
 66 positioned in said tank storage zone means to
 67 facilitate selective retaining ~~[[thereof]]~~ of the
 68 cylindrically shaped tank member with respect to
 69 said backing plate member;
 70 D. an ejection means secured to said backing plate member
 71 and adapted in steady state to exert a force
 72 continuously against the cylindrical shape of a
 73 cylindrical tank member positioned within said tank
 74 storage zone means for urging ejecting movement thereof
 75 outwardly therefrom, said ejection means being capable
 76 of being forced to move to a compressed position to
 77 allow the cylindrical tank member to be retained in
 78 said tank storage zone means; and
 79 E. a restraining means attached with respect to said
 80 backing plate member and adapted to engage the
 81 cylindrical tank member for selective retaining thereof
 82 within said tank storage zone means and for retaining
 83 of said ejection means in the compressed position in
 84 abutment with respect to the cylindrical tank member
 85 responsive to retaining of the cylindrical tank member
 86 in said tank storage zone means.

1 2. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
 2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
 3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 1 wherein said
 4 restraining means includes a restraining strap means secured
 5 to said backing plate member and adapted to extend around a

6 cylindrical tank member positioned within said tank storage
7 zone means for retaining same therewithin and for forcibly
8 holding said ejection means in the compressed position.

1 3. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 2 wherein said
4 restraining strap means is flexible and wherein said
5 restraining means further includes:

6 A. a first clasping means attached with respect to said
7 backing plate member and extending outwardly therefrom;

8 B. a second clasping means attached with respect to said
9 restraining strap means and detachably engageable with
10 respect to said first clasping means to detachably
11 secure said restraining strap means in position
12 extending around a cylindrical tank member positioned
13 in said tank storage zone means with said ejection
14 means held in the compressed position.

1 4. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 3 wherein said
4 first clasping means is fixedly secured rigidly with respect
5 to said backing plate member to facilitate selective
6 detachment and detachable securement of said second clasping
7 means with respect to said first clasping means by a user
8 while simultaneously allowing holding of the cylindrical
9 tank member within said tank storage zone means by the user.

1 5. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 1 further
4 comprising an ejection zone means defined between said
5 backing plate member and said tank storage zone means to
6 facilitate positioning of said ejection means therewithin
7 secured to said backing plate member.

1 6. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 5 wherein said
4 ejection means is adapted in the steady state to extend
5 outwardly from said ejection zone means into said tank
6 storage zone means to exert a force against a cylindrical
7 tank member positioned therewithin.

1 7. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 6 wherein said
4 ejection means is entirely contained within said ejection
5 zone means responsive to being moved to the compressed
6 position thereof.

- 1 8. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 1 wherein said
4 ejection means includes a flat spring means which is
5 flexibly resilient.
- 1 9. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 8 wherein said
4 ejection means further includes a bumper means secured to
5 said flat spring means for facilitating the exerting of
6 force against a cylindrical tank member positioned within
7 said tank storage zone means while minimizing damaging
8 thereof.
- 1 10. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 1 wherein said
4 upper clamping member further includes:
5 A. a first upper extension arm means fixedly secured to
6 said upper clamp base means and extending outward
7 therefrom approximately perpendicularly with respect to
8 said backing plate member, said first upper extension
9 arm means being fixedly secured to said first upper
10 clamp arm means which extends outwardly therefrom to
11 define said tank storage zone means thereadjacent; and
12 B. a second upper extension arm means fixedly secured to
13 said upper clamp base means and extending outward
14 therefrom approximately perpendicularly with respect to
15 said backing plate member, said second upper extension
16 arm means being approximately parallel to and spatially
17 disposed from said first upper extension arm means,
18 said second upper extension arm means being fixedly
19 secured to said second upper clamp arm means which
20 extends outwardly therefrom to facilitate defining of
21 said tank storage zone means thereadjacent, said first
22 upper extension arm means and said second upper
23 extension arm means being large enough to position said
24 tank storage zone means, spatially located between said
25 first upper clamp arm means and said second upper clamp
26 arm means, at a sufficient distance from said backing
27 plate member to facilitate mounting of said ejection
28 means on said backing plate member between said backing
29 plate member and said tank storage zone means.
- 1 11. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 10 wherein
4 said lower clamping member further includes:
5 A. a first lower extension arm means fixedly secured to
6 said lower clamp base means and extending outward
7 therefrom approximately perpendicularly with respect to

8 said backing plate member, said first lower extension
9 arm means being fixedly secured to said first lower
10 clamp arm means which extends outwardly therefrom to
11 define said tank storage zone means thereadjacent; and
12 B. a second lower extension arm means fixedly secured to
13 said lower clamp base means and extending outward
14 therefrom approximately perpendicularly with respect to
15 said backing plate member, said second lower extension
16 arm means being approximately parallel to and spatially
17 disposed from said first lower extension arm means,
18 said second lower extension arm means being fixedly
19 secured to said second lower clamp arm means which
20 extends outwardly therefrom to facilitate defining of
21 said tank storage zone means thereadjacent, said first
22 lower extension arm means and said second lower
23 extension arm means being large enough to position said
24 tank storage zone means, spatially located between said
25 first lower clamp arm means and said second lower clamp
26 arm means, at a sufficient distance from said backing
27 plate member to facilitate mounting of said ejection
28 means on said backing plate member between said backing
29 plate member and said tank storage zone means.

1 12. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 11 wherein the
4 distance between said first upper extension arm means and
5 said second upper extension arm means is less than the size
6 of the cylindrical tank member to prevent positioning
7 thereof therebetween and wherein the distance between said
8 first lower extension arm means and said second lower
9 extension arm means is also less than the size of the
10 cylindrical tank member to prevent positioning thereof
11 therebetween.

1 13. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 1 wherein said
4 first upper clamp arm means, said second upper clamp arm
5 means, said first lower clamp arm means and said second
6 lower clamp arm means each include a protective coating
7 applied thereover by dipping which minimizes damaging of a
8 cylindrical tank member retained within said tank storage
9 zone means.

1 14. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 1 further
4 comprising a lower shelf member secured to said backing
5 plate member and extending outwardly therefrom to provide
6 lower support for a cylindrical tank member positioned in
7 said tank storage zone means.

1 15. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 14 wherein
4 said lower shelf member extends outwardly from said backing
5 plate member at an angle with respect thereto of greater
6 than ninety degrees to facilitate passive ejection of a
7 cylindrical tank member from said tank storage zone means
8 unless retained therewithin by said restraining means.

1 16. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 3 wherein said
4 restraining strap means includes:
5 A. an upper strap section attached with respect to said
6 backing plate member and extending outwardly therefrom,
7 said upper strap section extending around a cylindrical
8 tank member positioned within said tank storage zone
9 means and said being attached with respect to said
10 first clasp means for detachable securement
11 therearound; and
12 B. a lower strap section attached with respect to said
13 backing plate member at a location beneath said upper
14 strap section and extending outwardly therefrom, said
15 lower strap section extending around a cylindrical tank
16 member positioned within said tank storage zone means
17 and said being attached with respect to said first
18 clasp means for detachable securement therearound.

1 17. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 16 wherein
4 said upper strap section is attached to said backing plate
5 member at a position immediately below said upper clamping
6 member and wherein said lower strap section is attached to
7 said backing plate member at a position immediately below
8 said lower clamping member.

1 18. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 1 wherein said
4 ejection means is secured to said backing plate member at a
5 position below said upper clamping member and above said
6 lower clamping member to facilitate operative ejection of a
7 cylindrical tank member responsive to disengagement of said
8 restraining means.

1 19. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 10 wherein
4 said first upper clamp arm means, said first upper extension

5 arm means, said upper clamp base means, said second upper
6 extension arm means and said second upper clamp arm means
7 are formed integrally.

1 20. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 11 wherein
4 said first lower clamp arm means, said first lower extension
5 arm means, said lower clamp base means, said second lower
6 extension arm means and said second lower clamp arm means
7 are formed integrally.

1 21. (currently amended) A mounting bracket with an ejection
2 means for detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member
3 with respect to a wall surface comprising:
4 A. a backing plate member securable to a wall surface and
5 defining an ejection zone means immediately
6 thereadjacent;
7 B. an upper clamping member extending outwardly away from
8 said backing plate member and defining a tank storage
9 zone means adjacent said ejection zone means for
10 selectively receiving and holding of a cylindrical tank
11 member therewithin, said upper clamping member
12 including:
13 (1) an upper clamp base means secured to said backing
14 plate member to facilitate securement of said
15 upper clamping member fixedly with respect to said
16 backing plate member;
17 (2) a first upper clamp arm means secured to and
18 extending outwardly from said upper clamp base
19 means to engage the cylindrical tank member for
20 facilitating retaining thereof selectively in said
21 tank storage zone means with the cylindrical tank
22 member in abutment with respect to said first
23 upper clamp arm means;
24 (3) a second upper clamp arm means secured to and
25 extending outwardly from said upper clamp base
26 means at a position spatially disposed oppositely
27 from said first upper clamp arm means, said first
28 upper clamp arm means and said second upper clamp
29 arm means defining said tank storage zone means
30 therebetween which is particularly adapted to
31 receive a cylindrically shaped tank member
32 therewithin, said second upper clamp arm means
33 adapted to abut the cylindrical tank member
34 oppositely from said first upper clamp arm means
35 responsive to the cylindrical tank member being
36 positioned in said tank storage zone means to
37 facilitate selective retaining of the
38 cylindrically shaped tank member ~~[[thereof]]~~ with
39 respect to said backing plate member;
40 C. a lower clamping member extending outwardly away from

41 said backing plate member at a position below said
42 upper clamping member and further defining the tank
43 storage zone means adjacent said ejection zone means
44 for selectively receiving and holding of a cylindrical
45 tank member therewithin, said lower clamping member
46 including:

- 47 (1) a lower clamp base means secured to said backing
48 plate member to facilitate securement of said
49 lower clamping member fixedly with respect to said
50 backing plate member;
51 (2) a first lower clamp arm means secured to and
52 extending outwardly from said lower clamp base
53 means to engage the cylindrical tank member for
54 facilitating retaining thereof selectively in said
55 tank storage zone means with the cylindrical tank
56 member in abutment with respect to said first
57 lower clamp arm means;
58 (3) a second lower clamp arm means secured to and
59 extending outwardly from said lower clamp base
60 means at a position spatially disposed oppositely
61 from said first lower clamp arm means, said first
62 lower clamp arm means and said second lower clamp
63 arm means further defining said tank storage zone
64 means therebetween which is particularly adapted
65 to receive a cylindrically shaped tank member
66 therewithin, said second lower clamp arm means
67 adapted to abut the cylindrical tank member
68 oppositely from said first lower clamp arm means
69 responsive to the cylindrical tank member being
70 positioned in said tank storage zone means to
71 facilitate selective retaining [[thereof]] of the
72 cylindrically shaped tank member with respect to
73 said backing plate member;

74 D. an ejection means secured to said backing plate member
75 within said ejection zone means and adapted in steady
76 state to exert a force continuously against the
77 cylindrical shape of a cylindrical tank member
78 positioned within said tank storage zone means for
79 urging ejecting movement thereof outwardly therefrom,
80 said ejection means being capable of being forced to
81 move to a compressed position completely positioned
82 within said ejection zone means to allow the
83 cylindrical tank member to be retained in said tank
84 storage zone means;

85 E. a restraining means comprising a restraining strap
86 means which is flexible and is attached with respect to
87 said backing plate member and adapted to extend around
88 the cylindrical tank member for selective retaining
89 thereof within said tank storage zone means and for
90 retaining of said ejection means in the compressed
91 position in abutment with respect to the cylindrical
92 tank member responsive to retaining of the cylindrical

93 tank member in said tank storage zone means, said
 94 restraining means further including:
 95 (1) a first clasp means attached with respect to
 96 said backing plate member and extending outwardly
 97 therefrom;
 98 (2) a second clasp means attached with respect to
 99 said restraining strap means and detachably
 100 engageable with respect to said first clasp
 101 means to detachably secure said restraining strap
 102 means in position extending around a cylindrical
 103 tank member positioned in said tank storage zone
 104 means with said ejection means held in the
 105 compressed position;
 106 (3) an upper strap section attached with respect to
 107 said backing plate member and extending outwardly
 108 therefrom, said upper strap section extending
 109 around a cylindrical tank member positioned within
 110 said tank storage zone means and said being
 111 attached with respect to said first clasp means
 112 for detachable securement therearound;
 113 (4) a lower strap section attached with respect to
 114 said backing plate member at a location beneath
 115 said upper strap section and extending outwardly
 116 therefrom, said lower strap section extending
 117 around a cylindrical tank member positioned within
 118 said tank storage zone means and said being
 119 attached with respect to said first clasp means
 120 for detachable securement therearound; and
 121 F. a lower shelf member secured to said backing plate
 122 member and extending outwardly therefrom to provide
 123 lower support for a cylindrical tank member positioned
 124 in said tank storage zone means.

1 22. (original) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
 2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
 3 respect to a wall surface comprising:
 4 A. a backing plate member securable to a wall surface and
 5 defining an ejection zone means immediately
 6 thereadjacent;
 7 B. an upper clamping member extending outwardly away from
 8 said backing plate member and defining a tank storage
 9 zone means adjacent said ejection zone means for
 10 selectively receiving and holding of a cylindrical tank
 11 member therewithin, said ejection zone means being
 12 positioned between said tank storage zone means and
 13 said backing plate member, said upper clamping member
 14 including:
 15 (1) an upper clamp base means secured to said backing
 16 plate member to facilitate securement of said
 17 upper clamping member fixedly with respect to said
 18 backing plate member;
 19 (2) a first upper clamp arm means secured to and

- extending outwardly from said upper clamp base means to engage the cylindrical tank member for facilitating retaining thereof selectively in said tank storage zone means in abutment with respect to said first upper clamp arm means, said first upper clamp arm means including a first upper clamp arm protective coating applied thereover by dipping which minimizes damaging of a cylindrical tank member retained within said tank storage zone means thereadjacent;
- (3) a second upper clamp arm means secured to and extending outwardly from said upper clamp base means at a position spatially disposed oppositely from said first upper clamp arm means, said first upper clamp arm means and said second upper clamp arm means defining said tank storage zone means therebetween, said second upper clamp arm means adapted to abut the cylindrical tank member oppositely from said first upper clamp arm means responsive to the cylindrical tank member being positioned in said tank storage zone means to facilitate selective retaining thereof with respect to said backing plate member, said second upper clamp arm means including a second upper clamp arm protective coating applied thereover by dipping which minimizes damaging of a cylindrical tank member retained within said tank storage zone means thereadjacent;
- (4) a first upper extension arm means fixedly secured to said upper clamp base means and extending outward therefrom approximately perpendicularly with respect to said backing plate member, said first upper extension arm means being fixedly secured to said first upper clamp arm means which extends outwardly therefrom to define said tank storage zone means thereadjacent;
- (5) a second upper extension arm means fixedly secured to said upper clamp base means and extending outward therefrom approximately perpendicularly with respect to said backing plate member, said second upper extension arm means being approximately parallel to and spatially disposed from said first upper extension arm means, said second upper extension arm means being fixedly secured to said second upper clamp arm means which extends outwardly therefrom to facilitate defining of said tank storage zone means thereadjacent, said first upper extension arm means and said second upper extension arm means being large enough to position said tank storage zone means, spatially located between said first upper clamp arm means and said second upper clamp arm means,

72 at a sufficient distance from said backing plate
73 member to facilitate mounting of said ejection
74 means on said backing plate member between said
75 backing plate member and said tank storage zone
76 means, said second upper extension arm means being
77 spatially disposed from said first upper extension
78 arm means at a distance less than the size of the
79 cylindrical tank member to prevent positioning
80 thereof therebetween;

81 C. a lower clamping member extending outwardly away from
82 said backing plate member at a position below said
83 upper clamping member and further defining the tank
84 storage zone means adjacent said ejection zone means
85 for selectively receiving and holding of a cylindrical
86 tank member therewithin, said ejection zone means being
87 positioned between said tank storage zone means and
88 said backing plate member, said lower clamping member
89 including:

90 (1) a lower clamp base means secured to said backing
91 plate member to facilitate securement of said
92 lower clamping member fixedly with respect to said
93 backing plate member;

94 (2) a first lower clamp arm means secured to and
95 extending outwardly from said lower clamp base
96 means to engage the cylindrical tank member for
97 facilitating retaining thereof selectively in said
98 tank storage zone means in abutment with respect
99 to said first lower clamp arm means, said first
100 lower clamp arm means including a first lower
101 clamp arm protective coating applied thereover by
102 dipping which minimizes damaging of a cylindrical
103 tank member retained within said tank storage zone
104 means thereadjacent;

105 (3) a second lower clamp arm means secured to and
106 extending outwardly from said lower clamp base
107 means at a position spatially disposed oppositely
108 from said first lower clamp arm means, said first
109 lower clamp arm means and said second lower clamp
110 arm means further defining said tank storage zone
111 means therebetween, said second lower clamp arm
112 means adapted to abut the cylindrical tank member
113 oppositely from said first lower clamp arm means
114 responsive to the cylindrical tank member being
115 positioned in said tank storage zone means to
116 facilitate selective retaining thereof with
117 respect to said backing plate member, said second
118 lower clamp arm means including a second lower
119 clamp arm protective coating applied thereover by
120 dipping which minimizes damaging of a cylindrical
121 tank member retained within said tank storage zone
122 means thereadjacent;

123 (4) a first lower extension arm means fixedly secured

124 to said lower clamp base means and extending
125 outward therefrom approximately perpendicularly
126 with respect to said backing plate member, said
127 first lower extension arm means being fixedly
128 secured to said first lower clamp arm means which
129 extends outwardly therefrom to define said tank
130 storage zone means thereadjacent;
131 (5) a second lower extension arm means fixedly secured
132 to said lower clamp base means and extending
133 outward therefrom approximately perpendicularly
134 with respect to said backing plate member, said
135 second lower extension arm means being
136 approximately parallel to and spatially disposed
137 from said first lower extension arm means, said
138 second lower extension arm means being fixedly
139 secured to said second lower clamp arm means which
140 extends outwardly therefrom to facilitate defining
141 of said tank storage zone means thereadjacent,
142 said first lower extension arm means and said
143 second lower extension arm means being large
144 enough to position said tank storage zone means,
145 spatially located between said first lower clamp
146 arm means and said second lower clamp arm means,
147 at a sufficient distance from said backing plate
148 member to facilitate mounting of said ejection
149 means on said backing plate member between said
150 backing plate member and said tank storage zone
151 means, said second lower extension arm means being
152 spatially disposed from said first lower extension
153 arm means at a distance less than the size of the
154 cylindrical tank member to prevent positioning
155 thereof therebetween;
156 D. an ejection means secured to said backing plate member
157 within said ejection zone means and adapted in steady
158 state to exert a force continuously against a
159 cylindrical tank member positioned within said tank
160 storage zone means for urging ejecting movement thereof
161 outwardly therefrom, said ejection means being capable
162 of being forced to move to a compressed position
163 completely positioned within said ejection zone means
164 to allow the cylindrical tank member to be retained in
165 said tank storage zone means, said ejection means being
166 secured to said backing plate member at a position
167 below said upper clamping member and above said lower
168 clamping member to facilitate operative ejection of a
169 cylindrical tank member unless said restraining means
170 is engaged, said ejection means including:
171 (1) a flat spring means which is flexibly resilient
172 and attached to said backing plate member;
173 (2) a bumper means secured to said flat spring means
174 for facilitating the exerting of force against a
175 cylindrical tank member positioned within said

176 tank storage zone means while minimizing damaging
177 thereof;
178 E. a restraining means comprising a restraining strap
179 means which is flexible and is attached with respect to
180 said backing plate member and adapted to extend around
181 the cylindrical tank member for selective retaining
182 thereof within said tank storage zone means and for
183 retaining of said ejection means in the compressed
184 position in abutment with respect to the cylindrical
185 tank member responsive to retaining of the cylindrical
186 tank member in said tank storage zone means, said
187 restraining means further including:
188 (1) a first clasp means attached with respect to
189 said backing plate member and extending outwardly
190 therefrom;
191 (2) a second clasp means attached with respect to
192 said restraining strap means and detachably
193 engageable with respect to said first clasp
194 means to detachably secure said restraining strap
195 means in position extending around a cylindrical
196 tank member positioned in said tank storage zone
197 means with said ejection means held in the
198 compressed position, said first clasp means
199 being fixedly secured rigidly with respect to said
200 backing plate member to facilitate selective
201 detachment and detachable securement of said
202 second clasp means with respect to said first
203 clasp means by a user while simultaneously
204 allowing holding of the cylindrical tank member
205 within said tank storage zone means by the user;
206 (3) an upper strap section attached with respect to
207 said backing plate member and extending outwardly
208 therefrom, said upper strap section extending
209 around a cylindrical tank member positioned within
210 said tank storage zone means and being attached
211 with respect to said first clasp means for
212 detachable securement therearound, said upper
213 strap section being attached to said backing plate
214 member at a position immediately below said upper
215 clamping member;
216 (4) an lower strap section attached with respect to
217 said backing plate member at a location beneath
218 said upper strap section and extending outwardly
219 therefrom, said lower strap section extending
220 around a cylindrical tank member positioned within
221 said tank storage zone means and being attached
222 with respect to said first clasp means for
223 detachable securement therearound, said lower
224 strap section being attached to said backing plate
225 member at a position immediately below said lower
226 clamping member; and
227 F. a lower shelf member secured to said backing plate

228 member and extending outwardly therefrom to provide
229 lower support for a cylindrical tank member positioned
230 in said tank storage zone means, said lower shelf
231 member extending outwardly from said backing plate
232 member at an angle with respect thereto of greater than
233 ninety degrees to facilitate passive ejection of a
234 cylindrical tank member from said tank storage zone
235 means unless retained therewithin by said restraining
236 means.

- 1 23. (new) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface comprising:
4 A. a backing plate member securable to a wall surface;
5 B. an upper clamping member extending outwardly away from
6 said backing plate member and defining a tank storage
7 zone means for selectively receiving and holding of a
8 cylindrical tank member therewithin, said upper
9 clamping member including:
10 (1) an upper clamp base means secured to said backing
11 plate member to facilitate securement of said
12 upper clamping member fixedly with respect to said
13 backing plate member;
14 (2) a first upper clamp arm means secured to and
15 extending outwardly from said upper clamp base
16 means to engage the cylindrical tank member for
17 facilitating retaining thereof selectively in said
18 tank storage zone means in abutment with respect
19 to said first upper clamp arm means;
20 (3) a second upper clamp arm means secured to and
21 extending outwardly from said upper clamp base
22 means at a position spatially disposed oppositely
23 from said first upper clamp arm means, said first
24 upper clamp arm means and said second upper clamp
25 arm means defining said tank storage zone means
26 therebetween, said second upper clamp arm means
27 adapted to abut the cylindrical tank member
28 oppositely from said first upper clamp arm means
29 responsive to the cylindrical tank member being
30 positioned in said tank storage zone means to
31 facilitate selective retaining thereof with
32 respect to said backing plate member;
33 C. a lower clamping member extending outwardly away from
34 said backing plate member at a position below said
35 upper clamping member and further defining the tank
36 storage zone means for selectively receiving and
37 holding of a cylindrical tank member therewithin, said
38 lower clamping member including:
39 (1) an lower clamp base means secured to said backing
40 plate member to facilitate securement of said
41 lower clamping member fixedly with respect to said
42 backing plate member;

43 (2) a first lower clamp arm means secured to and
 44 extending outwardly from said lower clamp base
 45 means to engage the cylindrical tank member for
 46 facilitating retaining thereof selectively in said
 47 tank storage zone means in abutment with respect
 48 to said first lower clamp arm means;
 49 (3) a second lower clamp arm means secured to and
 50 extending outwardly from said lower clamp base
 51 means at a position spatially disposed oppositely
 52 from said first lower clamp arm means, said first
 53 lower clamp arm means and said second lower clamp
 54 arm means further defining said tank storage zone
 55 means therebetween, said second lower clamp arm
 56 means adapted to abut the cylindrical tank member
 57 oppositely from said first lower clamp arm means
 58 responsive to the cylindrical tank member being
 59 positioned in said tank storage zone means to
 60 facilitate selective retaining thereof with
 61 respect to said backing plate member;
 62 D. an ejection means secured to said backing plate member
 63 and adapted in steady state to exert a force
 64 continuously on a cylindrical tank member positioned
 65 within said tank storage zone means for urging ejecting
 66 movement thereof outwardly therefrom, said ejection
 67 means including a lower shelf member secured to said
 68 backing plate member and extending outwardly therefrom
 69 to provide lower support for a cylindrical tank member
 70 positioned in said tank storage zone means, said lower
 71 shelf member oriented extending outwardly from said
 72 backing plate member at an angle of greater than ninety
 73 degrees with respect thereto to facilitate passive
 74 ejection of a cylindrical tank member from said tank
 75 storage zone means unless restrained therewithin; and
 76 E. a restraining means attached with respect to said
 77 backing plate member and adapted to engage the
 78 cylindrical tank member for selective retaining thereof
 79 within said tank storage zone means.

1 24. (new) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
 2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
 3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 23 wherein
 4 said ejection means further includes a means to exert a
 5 force laterally and continuously against a cylindrical tank
 6 member positioned within said tank storage zone means for
 7 urging ejecting movement thereof outwardly therefrom which
 8 is urged to move to a compressed position responsive to
 9 retaining of the cylindrical tank member in said tank
 10 storage zone means.
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- 1 25. (new) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 24 wherein
4 said restraining means is adapted to retain said ejection
5 means in the compressed position in abutment with respect to
6 the cylindrical tank member responsive to retaining of the
7 cylindrical tank member in said tank storage zone means.
- 1 26. (new) A mounting bracket with an ejection means for
2 detachable retaining of a cylindrical tank member with
3 respect to a wall surface as defined in Claim 24 wherein
4 said means to exert a force laterally and continuously
5 against a cylindrical tank member includes a flat spring
6 means which is flexibly resilient.